

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2023

23PEN13 — FICTION

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

SECTION A — (10 × 2 = 20 marks)

Answer ALL questions.



1. Define novel.
2. Mention two epistolary novels.
3. What is the name of the Vicar's wife?
4. What is the name of the Vicar's eldest son?
5. Who is the housekeeper and narrator of much of the story in *Wuthering Heights*?
6. Who becomes the owner of Wuthering Heights after Heathcliff's death?
7. In *Hard Times* what is the name of the fictional industrial town where most of the story takes place?
8. What is the name of the circus run by Mr. Sleary?



9. Who is Stephen's close friend and confidant during his time at university?
10. What artistic form does Stephen Dedalus ultimately choose to pursue as he seeks to become a true artist?

SECTION B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

11. (a) Discuss first person narration.

Or

- (b) Introduce third person narration.

12. (a) Narrate Gulliver's voyage to Lilliput.

Or

- (b) Recount Gulliver's voyage to Brobdingnag.

13. (a) Describe Emma Woodhouse. What are her strengths and weaknesses?

Or

- (b) Discuss the relationship between Emma and Mr. Knightley.

14. (a) Analyse the role of Becky Sharp in Thackeray's *Vanity Fair*.

Or

- (b) Sketch the character of Amelia Sedley in *Vanity Fair*.

15. (a) Discuss the significant part played by Tom Brangwen in *The Rainbow*.

Or

- (b) Write a note on the character of Alfred Brangwen in *The Rainbow*.

SECTION C — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Answer any THREE questions.

16. Bring out the historical significance of Richardson's *Pamela*.
17. Recount the adventure of Robinson Crusoe.
18. Account for Brontë's depiction of rural life in *Wuthering Heights*.
19. Explain how *Hard Times* satirizes the social and economic conditions of the era.
20. Discuss *Portrait of the Artist* as a Bildungsroman novel.